

18 November 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Headquarters

SUBJECT: Project Resistance

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1. The following information obtained from Confidential Informant [redacted] relates to the Long Beach Chapter of the Black Panthers and the Long Beach Peace and Freedom Party.

2. [redacted]

3. [redacted] advised that unconfirmed rumors indicated that the following individuals were planning to form a Downtown Chapter of the Black Panther Party at the Plaza Hotel on 23 September 1968:



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3. Information obtained by [REDACTED] on 27 September 1968 from a source of unknown reliability indicated that groups of four Black Panthers, driving Volkswagens, are cruising in the South Bay area. Three of the occupants wear white turtle-neck sweaters and the fourth, the team leader, wears a black turtle-neck sweater. They reportedly cruise until they find a police unit. Then they reportedly attempt to commit a traffic violation; and, when cited, they provoke an incident. As a means of identifying themselves to each other, they remove the hub caps on the rear wheels of the vehicles. [REDACTED] advised that the following license tags reportedly are on Volkswagens in the possession of Black Panther members:

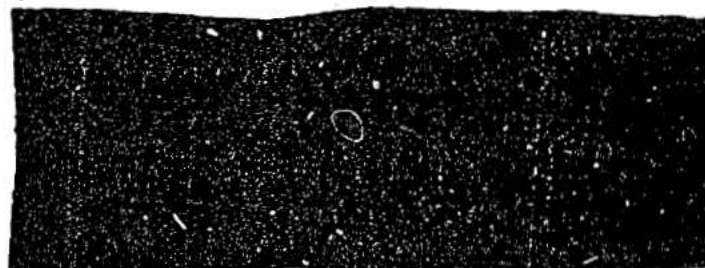
[REDACTED]

RDY 208 - "Lost Plate"

YLT 284 - New issue - not in file

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RJH 340 - unavailable at this time



EDW 208 - Not issued- 1967 or 1968



6. [redacted] a member of the Black Panthers, was stopped by police officers on 28 September 1968 because he was driving with his lights off at 4:30 a.m. [redacted] became belligerent and told the officers he was stopped only because he was black and they were white. Officers observed a bandoleer of 25 rounds of "four-10"-gauge shotgun shells on the front seat and a box of .22 caliber long rifle ammunition. [redacted] said, "I'm not going to tell you honkys anything. You'll find out soon enough." When asked why he was wearing an army field jacket, [redacted] replied, "The next time one of you honkys stop me, I'm going to put a bullet in your head; and then everybody will know why we wear the jackets."

7. Attached are copies of handbills regarding "police brutality" and the "unjustified jailing" of Earl L. SATCHEL which were distributed at Washington Junior High School on 3 October 1968 by [redacted] and [redacted], members of the Black Panthers.

8. [redacted] advised that [redacted] and [redacted] Black Panthers, previously identified were arrested on 4 October 1968 for robbery and assault with a deadly weapon; however, they were released because the victims were unable to identify them satisfactorily. [redacted] was also charged with possible possession of marijuana but the District Attorney refused to issue a complaint because the identity of the person in actual possession was not completely clear.

9. On 22 September 1968, according to [redacted], a meeting was held between the Long Beach Peace and Freedom Party (PFP) and the Long Beach

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Black Panther Party (BPP) at the residence of [REDACTED]

group of six male Negroes, attired in black leather coats, black berets, and "Free Huey" buttons, arrived with two large "Free Huey" flags and placed them on display on the front portion of the house, a short time later, about twenty to twenty-five male and female Negroes arrived and stood in a "parade rest" formation at the entrance until the arrival of [REDACTED] was then escorted into the house by two male Negroes who were dressed in camouflaged military fatigue uniforms. The following were identified as speakers at the meeting:

122 C. T. WEBER - PFP

John CAZURIAN - Community for New Politics

Jerry HARRIS - Students for a Democratic Society

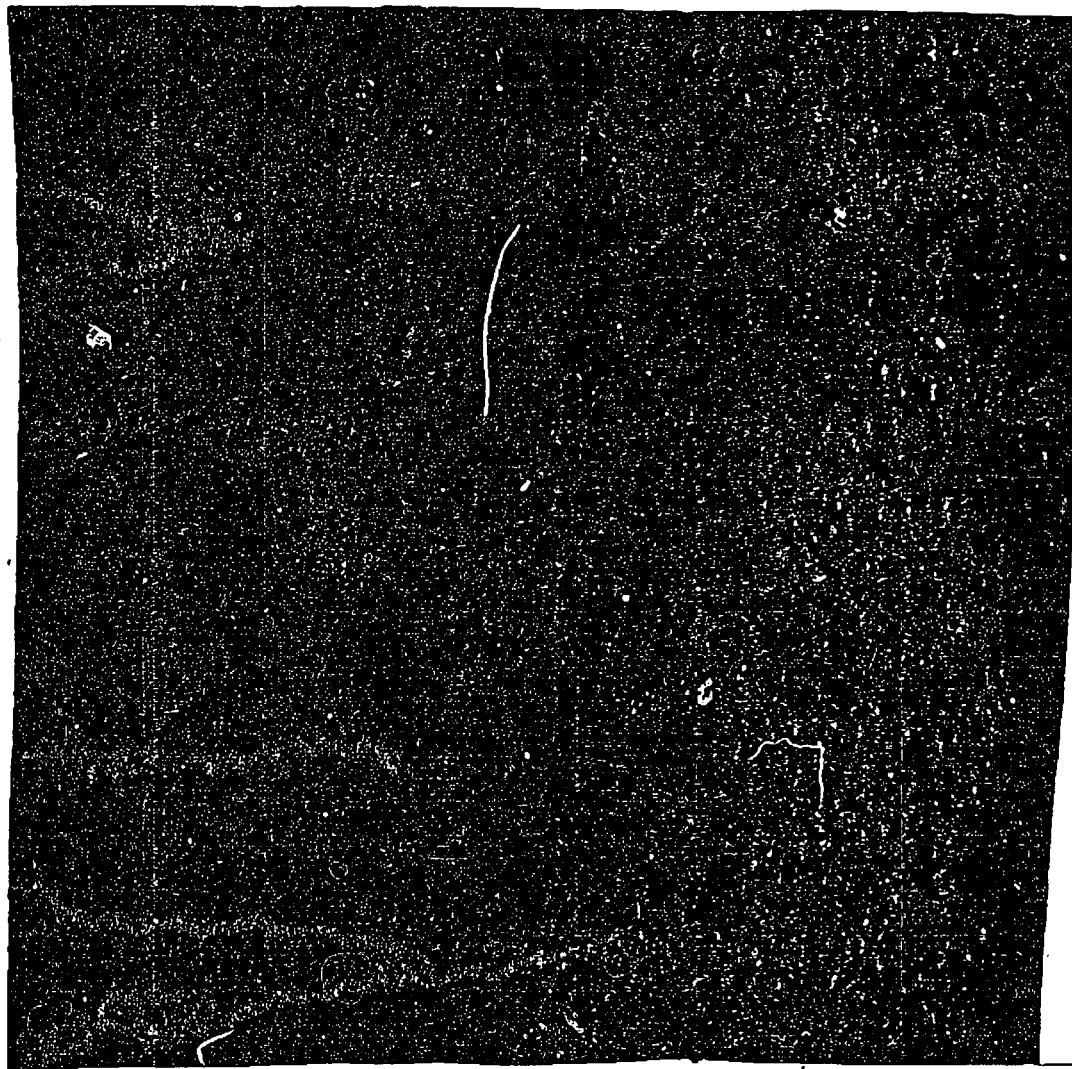
Alfred JONES - BPP

Others in attendance at the meeting were:



Vehicles registered to the following were noted as being used by individuals at the meeting:

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10. The PFP held a meeting at the residence of [REDACTED] on 20 September 1968. Information available to [REDACTED] reflected that [REDACTED] moved into this address from [REDACTED], in August 1968. The following individuals were recognized at the meetings:

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